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Applicant: K. KANEKO et al.

Appl. No.: 09/188,190 Group: 3748

Filed: November 10, 1998 Examiner: T. Nguyen

For: EXHAUST GAS PURIFYING APPARATUS OF AN  
INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE (TO BE  
AMENDED)

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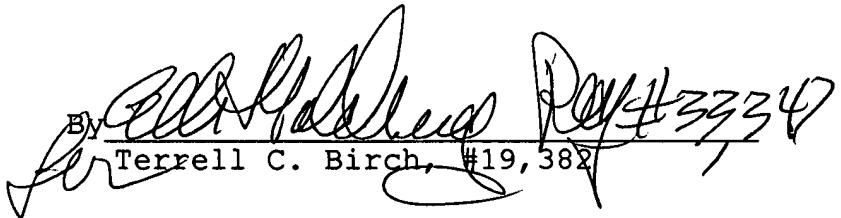
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**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

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Sir:

This is a reply to the Office Action mailed on May 25, 2000.

**AMENDMENT**

**IN THE TITLE:**

Please replace the title with the following new title: -EXHAUST GAS PURIFYING  
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**IN THE ABSTRACT:**

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